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## Provincial S.E.T. 2013

Saturday October 24, 2013, was our local and provincial-wide S.E.T. (simulated emergency test)

We had six active stations that day, which included VE3ONN at the Salvation Army, VE3SAO at the 55+ Centre, Thunder Bay Regional Health Services Centre, and at Thunder Bay Fire and Rescue. We tested our 2m repeater systems, as well as simplex, and a mobile VHF repeater and we tested HF communications.

We had 10 members of our ARES group check into our local VHF net that morning.

We were successful in passing messages in two modes on HF, digital and SSB from Thunder Bay to the POEC, and also on the Provincial voice net.

The Thunder Bay ARES Executive had a post S.E.T. meeting and discussed a lot of good ideas on how to improve our ARES group.

At this time I would like to thank all those that checked in the net that day, also a big thanks to all my AEC's for all the behind the scenes work they do.

Thanks Brad Harris VE3MXJ CEC  
Emergency Corridnator for the THUNDER BAY  
ARES GROUP



**VE3IKS SK**

PAUL KARL MENGELBERG

February 5, 1916 - October 11, 2013

It is with great sadness that we announce Paul's passing on October 11th, 2013 in Birchwood Terrace Nursing Home far from his beloved home of over 60 years in Longlac, yet closer to his immediate family in Kenora. Dad had a long and fulfilling life till the last six months when his pain and suffering began in earnest. He was known and adored by many as a loving and proud husband to wife Agnes of 62 years – his Moesch or 'ma p'tite grise' – father to Doris (Gordon Taylor) and Norman (Paivi), Opa to Maxine and Nigel Mengelberg, Ohm (Onkel) Paul to nieces and nephews in Germany. He cared for, and saw the merits and potentials in all of them. Dad's colourful and long life began in Koeln-Kalk, Germany. He was serving in the German navy when World War II broke out, and as a submariner was captured in the English Channel. His internment as POW began at Camp Angler on Lake Superior, which included his working in a bush camp near Longlac. After his repatriation to war-torn Germany, he returned to Canada and then two years later to Longlac with wife and young daughter. Dad got his diesel mechanic qualifications, and worked for Kimberley Clark of Canada till retirement. After retirement he spent a few years working with the OPP. He was loved by everyone for his quick wit, captivating stories, and his warmth and humour, which were graciously reciprocated.



**LARC SENATE**

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Laurie Bridgett VE3BCD  
Terry Stewardson VA3LU  
Ed Baumann VE3SNW

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**ABOUT US**

The Lakehead Amateur Radio Club (LARC) is an incorporated not for profit group of amateur radio operators in the Thunder Bay area that meet for self education, community service and fellowship. Our meetings are the second Thursday of the month at room 191 McIntyre Building, Confederation College, 7:30 PM. Our postal address is 1100C Memorial Ave. Suite 184, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 4A3. This newsletter is published monthly except for July and August by Ed Baumann VE3SNW and questions and submissions may be emailed to [ve3snw@shaw.ca](mailto:ve3snw@shaw.ca)

**Nets in the Thunder Bay Area**

**Sunday** AMETHYST ARES VHF NET, on VE3TBR 146.820- pl 107.2 IRLP Ref. # 9031 @ 0045Z (7:45 pm), also Cook County ARES Response Team ( CARRT) net at 0100Z (8 pm) on the BWARC repeater, Grand Portage repeater - 146.655 with CTCSS 151.4

**Monday** SATERN NET on VE3TBR 146.820- pl 107.2 IRLP Ref. # 9032

SATERN DIGITAL NETS on **Monday & Wednesday** nights

8 pm- 14.065

9 pm- 7.065

10 pm- 3.5835

Mode :Olivia 8/500 1000Hz waterfall centre

**Tuesday** 2M/ LARC ARES NET on VE3YQT 147.060- @ 7:00PM ET, and after this net is the new THUNDER BAY ARES DIGITAL NET on PSK31 between 1000 & 2000 WATERFALL 145.050 FM mode @ 7:30PM ( usually starts after the 2m/ ares net)

**Every Day** The NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO ARES NET , every evening at 8:15PM (local) on 80m 3.750Mhz (note the time does not change with daylight savings time.)

Any questions on these or other nets please feel free to contact me at my e-mail: [ve3mxj@rac.ca](mailto:ve3mxj@rac.ca)

**LARC OPEN ACCESS REPEATERS**

**VE3YQT(Mount Baldy)147.060 (-600) Phone Patch**

**VE3TBR (St. Joseph's) 146.820 pl 107.2**

**442.075 (+5 MHz)pl 100**

**144.390 APRS**

**VE3UPP Upsala 145.470 (-600)**

**Minutes of the****Lakehead Amateur Radio Club****Date: October 10, 2013****Vice President, Bob Hanson VE3RVA Presiding.****Guest Speaker:**

Fred Lesnick VE3FAL ARES DEC spoke about this month's SET..

**Treasurer's Report: Bill Unger VE3XT**

Terry Stewartson VA3LU moved to accept the report as printed in the October Hi-Q. Seconded by Paul Curtin VA3PDC. Passed

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

Karl Hamilton VE3RRP moved to accept the September's meeting's minutes as printed in Hi-Q. Seconded by Robert Mazer VA3ROM. Passed Unanimously.

**Old Business:****Confirmation/Election of two Board of Director positions:**

Lori Bedford VE3VAI acclaimed

Terry Stewartson VA3LU acclaimed

**Public Service (John Sacek VA3JMS public events coordinator)**

Thunder Bay Marathon

Caribou Charity Ride

CIBC Run for the Cure, October

All went as planned. Thank you to the volunteers!

**Santa Claus Parade November 16, need 3 volunteers,  
Santa Shuffle December 7th**

**CANWARN John Sacek VA3JMS**

no extreme weather

**ARES Brad Harris VE3MXJ Thunder Bay EC (or  
Karl Hamilton VE3RRP)**

**Ontario SET October 26, 9 AM to 3 PM local times.  
VE3ONN and VE3SAO will be active with digital  
and voice modes for demos.**

Tuesday night VHF Net on VE3YQT at 7pm. Everyone invited to check-in.

Sunday night VHF Net on VE3TBR at 7:45 pm. NW Ontario HF net 3.750 8:15 pm, Daily if operator available.

**RAC Report Bill Unger VE3XT**

Bill reported attending the RAC AGM. 50 attendees. RAC membership is up.

**Repeater News****Randy Gottfred VA3OJ,****Terry Stewartson VA3LU**

Techs reported on Uppsala progress, and expressed desire to change batteries at VE3YQT. Battery is on hand.

**Club Trailer: Bob Hansen VE3RVA**

Bob plans to buy a tarp for winter storage of the trailer. A small fan and heater will be supplied for the Santa Claus Parade.

**New Business**

A suggestion to feature visits via recorded video to our members stations. The videos could be posted to YouTube for easy access.

**50/50 Draw: Paul Curtin VA3PDC**

**Adjournment moved by: Karl Hamilton VE3RRP**

**Next Executive Meeting: November 7, 2013**

**Next LARC Meeting:**

**November 14, 2013.**

# Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

## October 2013 Treasurers Report

<b>Balance October 01 2013</b>	<b><u>\$1,256.56</u></b>
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**Income Memberships**

Memberships	\$460.00
Donation From Marion Nawrocki, Tower Removal	\$100.00
October 50/50 Draw	\$10.00

<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$570.00</u></b>
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**Expenses**

Service Charge	\$1.00
Trailer Cell	\$2.83

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$3.83</u></b>
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<b>Balance October 31, 2013</b>	<b><u>\$1,822.73</u></b>
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<b><u>Trailer Account</u></b>		
<b>Income</b>	<b>Previous Balance</b>	<b>\$953.98</b>
October 31 Interest		\$0.08
Total		<b>\$954.06</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		\$0.00
Total Expenses:		<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>Balance in Trailer Account</b>	<b>\$954.06</b>

**Term Account**

<b>Balance October 01 2013</b>	<b>\$2,029.78</b>
Interest October 06 2013	\$0.67
<b>Balance September 31 2013</b>	<b>\$2,030.45</b>

## North East Ontario Regional Directors Report for November, 2013



I firstly want to congratulate and welcome Rod Hardman, VE3HRF as the Director elect for Ontario South and I look forward to working with him. <https://www.rac.ca/en/news/bulletins/2013/32/>

Since my last report Bob Sharp, VA3QV stepped up and asked a question on his blog, which was, "What does RAC do for Canadian Amateurs who are not members of RAC?" Here is a response to that question. Next month I'll mention what extra benefits RAC members get. Thanks Bob. Check out his blog at: <http://va3qv.wordpress.com/>

- RAC obtained a 5 year extension for Distracted Driving for all Ontario Amateurs.
- RAC reorganised Ontario in to 4 ARES sections and have Section Managers active in all of them improving our ability to respond to requests from Municipal, Provincial, Federal authorities and NGO's anywhere in Ontario.
- We lobbied IC and have a pending new allocation at 472 to 479 kHz.
- We were asked and delivered an update to the Industry Canada (IC) question bank in both official languages making it clearer for new Amateurs across Canada.
- RAC Field Organisation met with Industry Canada in Ottawa to develop strategies on Emergency Preparedness.
- We announced 4 scholarships of \$2000 total to young Canadian Amateurs.
- RAC volunteers manage RAC Contests with participants from both Canadian and International Amateurs.
- We are back at Dayton for the last 3 years after a 10 year hiatus representing Canadian Amateurs to the world.
- We have been actively involved with IC in assisting communities understand the new Antenna Regulations assisting all Canadian Amateurs.
- At least once a year members of RAC meet with IC on a one on one basis at the Canadian Amateur Radio Advisory Board (CARAB) to discuss issues pertaining to Canadian Amateurs.
- We are members of The Radio Advisory Board of Canada (RABC), consisting of Canadian Spectrum users including, Broadcasters, Private Commercial users, RCMP, Cable TV users and many others who want access to spectrum in Canada, our purpose is to protect and expand spectrum for all Amateurs in Canada.
- I am particularly frustrated that we have not yet obtained 60 M for all Canadian Amateurs. I and other members of RAC have done a lot of work and meetings with IC. We are waiting for the Ministers signature and we can't make him do it, so we wait. It's annoying.
- Going to Europe? You need a CEPT certificate to operate and IC has appointed RAC to issue it for all Canadian Amateurs. Call the office to obtain yours.

Many of these have been bulletined so make sure you sign up for that service at:

<http://rac.eton.ca/racbullemail.htm>

Wait till next month when I tell you what extras RAC membership brings you.

If you want to submit a question email me at [ve3xt@rac.ca](mailto:ve3xt@rac.ca)

Bill VE3XT North East Ontario Regional Director

# November 2013

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			Coffee at Bos- ton Pizza on Arthur St. @ 2100	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14 LARC Meeting Confederation College McIntyre Bldg	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	